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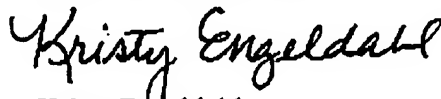
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ELECTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed on  
March 11, 2005, Applicant hereby elects the embodiment of Figure 1A. All of the claims 1-7  
and 16-28 read on Figure 1A.

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